

FRG – Fishery Resource Grant

GS – General Statute

HQW- High Quality Waters

ICW – Intercoastal Waterway

ISSC – Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference

MFC – North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission

MRFSS- Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey

MSC – Moratorium Steering Committee

NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

NSSP – National Shellfish Sanitation Program

NSW – Nutrient Sensitive Waters

ORW – Outstanding Resource Waters

PDT – Plan Development Team

PNA – Primary Nursery Area

PPT – Parts Per Thousand

RCGL – Recreational Commercial Gear License

RAT – Rules Advisory Team

SAFMC – South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

SAV – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

SCFL – Standard Commercial Fishing License

SHA – Strategic Habitat Area